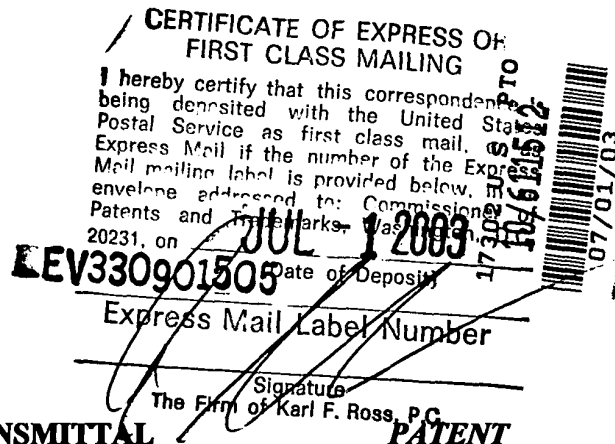


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Washington, DC 20231



NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor:

	First Name	Last Name	Residence	Citizenship
1.	Robert L.	MULLER, Jr.	Stamford, CT	USA

For (title):

BODY ARMOR

1. Type of Application

- ☒ Utility
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant

- ☒ Original
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part

2. Benefit of Prior US Application(s) (35 USC 120) or foreign priority (35 USC 119)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior US application.
- ☐ Foreign priority claimed (see ¶9)

3. Papers Enclosed Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Util.) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Des.)

- ☒ Pages of specification (9)
- ☒ Pages of claims (3)
- ☒ Pages of Abstract (1)
- ☒ Sheets of Drawing (2)
 - ☐ Formal
 - ☒ Informal

4. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO-1449
- ☒ Citations (10)
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer-readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino-acid sequence
- ☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from Representative
- ☐ Other

5. Declaration or Oath

- ☒ **Enclosed**
original executed by
- ☒ **Inventor(s)**
 - ☐ **legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43**
 - ☐ **joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or could not be reached**
 - ☐ **this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached**
- ☐ **Not Enclosed**
- ☐ **Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above-named inventor(s).**
 - ☐ **Showing that the filing is authorized.**

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- ☒ **The same**
- ☐ **Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made**
 - ☐ **is submitted.**
 - ☐ **will be submitted.**

7. Language

- ☒ **English**
- ☐ **non-English**
- ☐ **the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).**

8. Assignment

- ☒ **This application is not currently assigned.**

9. Certified Copy

Certified copy of application

Country

Number

Date

from which priority is claimed

- ☐ **is(are) attached.**
- ☐ **will follow.**

10. Fee calculation
☒ **A. Utility application**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	No. Filed	Base No.	No. Extra	Rate	Basic fee
Total claims	19	20	0	\$18.00	\$750.00
Independent claims	3	3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Mult. dep. claims	No	n/a	n/a	\$280.00	\$0.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
☐ Amendment canceling multiply dependent claims enclosed.
☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.
 Filing Fee Calculation **\$750.00**
- ☐ **B. Design application**
 (\$0.00—37 CFR 1.16(f))
 Filing fee calculation **\$00.00**
- ☐ **C. Plant application**
 (\$490.00—37 CFR 1.16(g))
 Filing fee calculation **\$00.00**

11. Entity Status

- Applicant herewith qualifies as a **SMALL** entity.
 Filing fee calculation (50% of A, B, or C above) **\$375.00**

12. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d))

- ☐ Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

13. Fee Payment

- ☐ Not enclosed.
- ☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ Enclosed.
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> basic filing fee | \$375.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or could not be reached | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> processing and retention fee | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fee for international-type search report | \$0.00 |
| Total fees enclosed | \$375.00 |

14. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$375.00
- ☐ Charge Account 18-2025 for \$375.00. A duplicate of this form is attached.
- ☒ Charge to credit card (PTO-2038 attached.)

15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to account 18-2025.
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (g) (filing fees)
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), or (d) (extra claims)
- ☐ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
- ☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.31(b))

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16. Instructions As To Overpayment

- ☐ credit account 18-2025
☒ refund

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